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## Low-Maintenance Landscaping Design Contest

### Application

Entry Deadline • June 30, 2005

Name Craig M. & Lori L. Belling Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Crestwood State KY Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County Oldham Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Category: ☒ Sun ☐ Shade ☐ Mixed ☐ Homeowner

Has the design been implemented (planted)? YES Location \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Size of Landscaped Area (Square Feet) 1,185 square feet

Did you list two alternative plants for every plant selected for your landscape design? YES (In Homeowner Division, you may list only one alternative plant for every plant shown in the landscape.)

Are at least 50% of the plants native to the region? YES

What source (book or website) did you use to determine what is native?

Trees & Shrubs of Kentucky by Mary E. Wharton & Roger W. Barbour (see attached)

Are any invasive plants used as listed by the KY Exotic Pest Plant Council? NO

Are you a professional garden designer or a professional landscape architect? NO

**Please attach this page to back of the entry.**

This three page application must accompany each entry. The first page must be affixed to the **back** of the 24" X 36" foam board or poster board. The second and third pages are affixed to the front of the foam/poster board in a location of the designer's choice. The landscape design must be attached to the front of the foam/poster board in accordance with directions on the Fact Sheet. All entries must be delivered to the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204 by 5:00 p.m., June 30, 2005. Contact Phyllis Fitzgerald, 574-5322 if you have questions.

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List the characteristics of the lot to be used for the design selected.

Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Slope YES slope runs from street towards house \_\_\_\_\_

New Subdivision Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Established Neighborhood YES home built 1991 \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation to sun (Show North, South, East, West) South amount of shade 0%  
Front of house faces nearly straight South \_\_\_\_\_

Existing landscaping plants/trees: NONE \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the history, physical and mineral characteristics of the soil: Originally zoned AG-1. (see attached) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had the soil tested? YES Soil pH 6.4 What soil amendments (fertilizers, compost, etc.) will be needed for growing chosen plants?

The first year amendment is nothing but compost tilled into the designated beds with 3" of mulch applied to retain moisture and reduce "weed" germination. (see attached) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you regard this landscape as low-maintenance? Once the plants have been established in their new environment; future pruning, watering, (see attached) \_\_\_\_\_

List maintenance equipment, techniques, and the estimated amount of time needed for weekly maintenance. (Type of mower, trimmer, etc.; 1 or 1/2 or 1/4 hour/week)

Gas powered lawn mower, trowel, bypass pruner, cultivator, 150' of garden hose, \_\_\_\_\_

adjustable head sprinkler, bucket for tools, bucket for waste, (see attached) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated watering needs per 21 day drought (hours of watering with one hose): 3 \_\_\_\_\_

List any chemical applications required NONE \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate retail cost of: Plants \$ \$1,447.07 Soil amendments \$ \$283.02

Grading \$ \$0.00 Tilling \$ \$47.70 Other \$ \$0.00

List estimated cost of all landscaping materials: \$1,777.79 (includes sales tax)